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**AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Application Number	09/972,741
Confirmation Number	5377
Filing Date	October 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Keith D. Allen
Examiner	Celine X. Qian
Group Art	1636
Title	Transgenic Mice Containing Magnesium-Dependent Protein Phosphatase Gene Disruptions
Attorney Docket No.	R-723CIP

Dear Ms. Qian:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before March 18, 2003. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of three (3) months from March 18, 2003 up to and including June 18, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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